

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JUNE 21, 1848.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WESTCOTT made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of John B. Luce, report:*

The petitioner, being Indian agent in Arkansas, became, in the exercise of his official duties, involved in a quarrel with an Indian trader, named Gillespie, and, being assailed by him, in self-defence, killed him; for which homicide he was indicted and *acquitted*, and he asks to be reimbursed his costs, counsel fees, and other expenses of the trial.

The committee deem the claim inadmissible, and, therefore, report the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the prayer of the petition of John B. Luce should not be granted.

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The following is a report of the progress of the work of the Committee on the History of the United States, during the year 1925. The Committee was organized in 1924, and has since that time been engaged in a study of the history of the United States, with a view to the preparation of a comprehensive history of the country. The work of the Committee has been divided into three main parts: the first part has been devoted to the study of the early history of the United States, from the discovery of the continent to the establishment of the first colonies; the second part has been devoted to the study of the history of the United States from the establishment of the first colonies to the present time; and the third part has been devoted to the study of the history of the United States from the present time to the future. The Committee has held several meetings during the year, and has published several reports on its work. The following is a summary of the work of the Committee during the year 1925.